

Big 6 Assignment Organizer for Grades 3-6

Fill out Big6 #1-5 **before** you begin to work on your assignment.

Fill out Big6 #6 **before** you turn in your assignment.

You will need to print this form before exiting the page.

Name:

Today's Date:

Class:



Big6 #1: Task Definition

What am I supposed to do?

What information do I need in order to do this? (Consider listing in question form.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.



Big6 #2: Information Seeking Strategies

What are the best sources I can use to find this information?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

If using web sites, how will I know that they are good enough for my project?

- e I will use only those evaluated by and provided by my teachers.
- e I will ask my librarian, teacher, or parent for help in finding good web sites for my project.



Big6 #3: Location & Access

Where will I find these sources?

- e School library
- e Public library

- e Personal library
- e Provided by my teachers
- e Internet
- e Other:

Who can help me find what I need?

- e I can find the sources myself
- e My librarian
- e My teacher
- e My parent(s)



Big6 #4: Use of Information

How will I record the information that I find?

- e Take notes using cards
- e Take notes on notebook paper
- e Take notes using a word processor on a computer
- e Take notes using a data chart or other graphic organizer
- e Illustrate concepts
- e Record into a tape recorder or use a video or digital camera
- e Other:

How will I give credit to my sources?

- e
- c Use the guide given to me by my teacher

Use the [Citation Maker \(OSLIS\)](http://old.oslis.org/MLACitations/elementary/index.php?style=less) : web site for citing Internet resources

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Big6 #5: Synthesis

How will I show my results?

- e Written paper
- e Oral presentation
- e Multimedia presentation
- e Performance or
- e Other:

How will I give credit to my sources in my final product or performance?

- e Include a written bibliography
- e After the performance or presentation, announce which sources I used
- e Other:

Materials I will need for my presentation or performance (list, separating by commas)

How much time do I estimate it will take to find the information and create the product?

Timeline for assignment

Ideas for project (task definition) completed by:

Information searching (note taking) completed by:

First draft due:

Completed assignment due:

**Big6 #6: Evaluation**

How will I know if I have done my best?

Before turning in my assignment, I need to check off all of these items (on the printed Organizer):

- e What I created to finish the assignment is appropriate for what I was supposed do in Big6 #1
- e The information I found in Big6 #4 matches the information needed in Big6 #1
- e Credit is given to all of my sources, written in the way my teacher requested
- e My work is neat
- e My work is complete and includes heading information (name, date, etc.)
- e I would be proud for anyone to view this work

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